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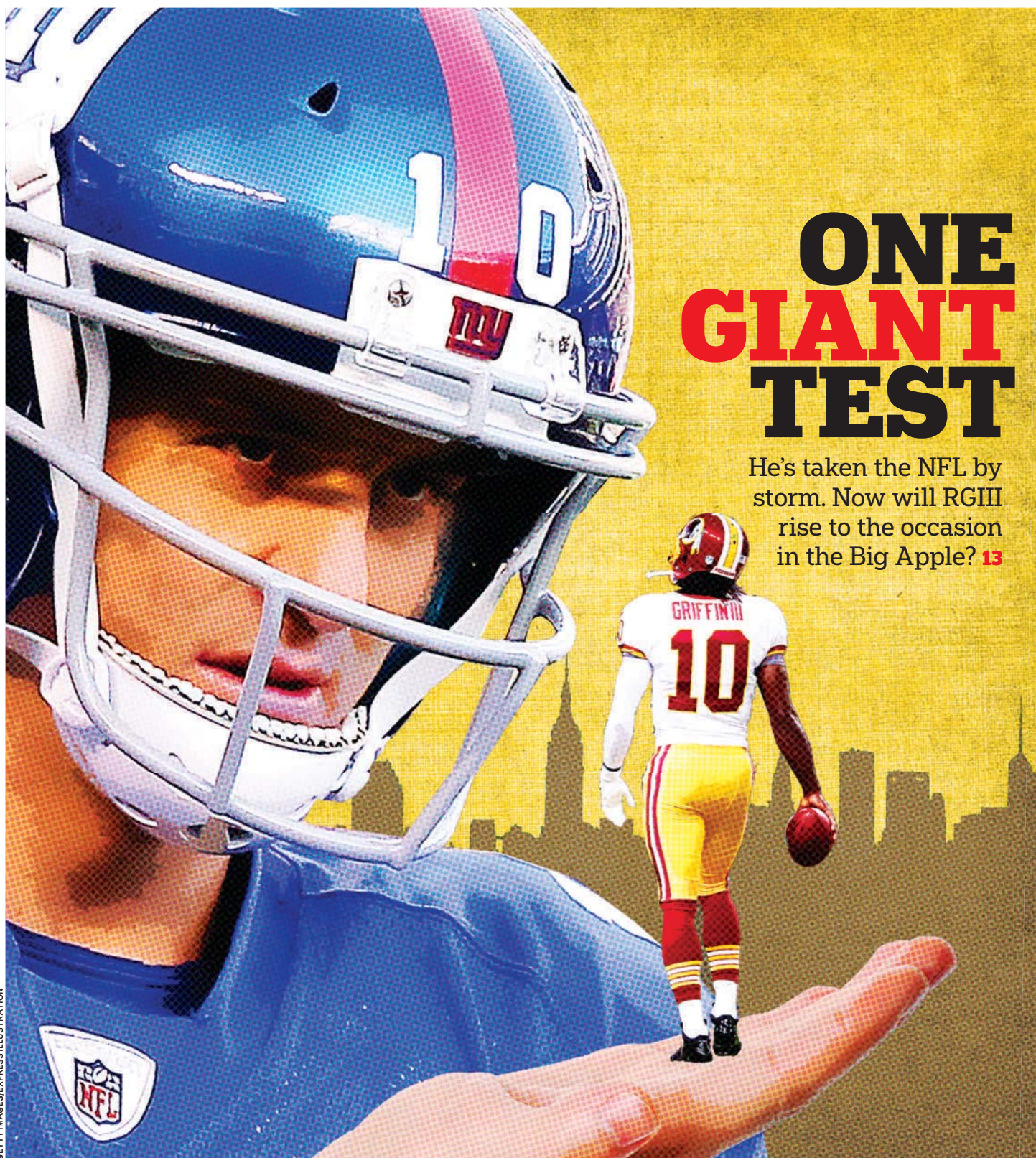
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Florida Man Literally Had Skeletons in His Closet

A Florida man was charged Wednesday with smuggling dinosaur fossils into the U.S., including a nearly complete Tyrannosaurus Bataar skeleton from Mongolia, federal prosecutors said. Eric Prokopi, a self-described "commercial paleontologist" who buys and sells dinosaur skeletons, was arrested at his home in Gainesville and charged with smuggling goods into the U.S. and interstate sale and receipt of stolen goods. (AP)

"They gave me a seven-day deadline to get rid of them, but even if they went 150-odd miles away, they'd still come back."

— ROY DAY, A PIGEON FANCIER IN ENGLAND WHO WAS ORDERED BY HIS LOCAL TOWN COUNCIL TO GET RID OF HIS 20 HOMING PIGEONS, THE TELEGRAPH REPORTED THURSDAY

PATIENCE

'So, No Compounding Interest?'

Two brothers from central New York have claimed a \$5 million lottery prize they won six years ago, state officials said. Andy Ashkar, 34, of Camillus, and Nayel Ashkar, 36, of Cicero, came forward March 1, just 11 days before the top prize in the "\$500,000,000 Extravaganza" scratch-off game would have expired. Andy said he waited because he was concerned the windfall could "negatively influence" his life. (AP)

The Big Picture



I DON'T REMEMBER HAVING OCTUPLETS: Girls play Thursday among Alex Ritchie's Kaleidoscope Cube as part of the Sculpture by the Sea outdoor exhibition along the Bondi to Bronte coastal walk in Sydney, Australia. The free exhibition featuring 100 artworks by Australian and international artists will line the famous coast walk for two weeks.

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Scout 'Perversion Files' Show Vast Cover-Up

Documents describe local officials' efforts to hide abuse reports

Portland, Ore.

Again and again, decade after decade, an array of authorities — police chiefs, prosecutors, pastors and local Boy Scout leaders among them — quietly shielded scoutmasters and others accused of molesting children, a newly opened trove of confidential papers shows.

At the time, those authorities justified their actions as necessary to protect the name and good works of Scouting, a pillar of 20th century America. But as detailed in 14,500 pages of secret "perversion files" released Thursday by order of the Oregon Supreme Court, their actions allowed sexual predators to go free.

The files are a window on a much larger collection of documents the Boy Scouts of America began collecting soon after their founding in 1910. The files contain



Decades of Abuse

The Boy Scouts' "perversion files" were collected between 1959 and 1985, with a handful of others from later years. Most were made public for the first time Thursday. Some of the findings:

- Many times, the files did keep pedophiles out of leadership positions — the reason why they were collected in the first place. But they also revealed accounts of alleged pedophiles who were able to continue in Scouting because of pressure from community leaders and local Scouts officials.
- The files also document other troubling patterns. There is little mention in the files of concern for the welfare of Scouts who were abused by their leaders, or what was done for the victims. But there are numerous documents showing compassion for alleged abusers, who were often-times sent to psychiatrists or pastors to get help.
- In numerous instances, alleged abusers were kicked out but show up in jobs where they are once again in authority positions dealing with youths.
- The L. A. Times created an online database (<http://bit.ly/V6gQYO>) with information on about 5,000 people who were kicked out of the program for suspected sexual abuse from the late 1940s through the mid-2000s. Nearly 60 of the cases were in the D.C. area. (AP/THE WASHINGTON POST)

memos from local and national Scout executives, letters from victims and their parents and newspaper clippings about legal cases about proven molesters, but also unsubstantiated allegations.

In many instances — more than a third — police weren't contacted. Even when they were, sometimes local law enforcement still did nothing, seeking to protect the name of Scouting over the victims.

Victims such as three brothers, growing up in northeast Louisiana.

On Aug. 10, 1965, their distraught mother walked into the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office saying a Scoutmaster had raped one of her sons and molested two others.

Six days later, the Scoutmaster confessed that he had sexually abused the boys more than once. Seven days later, the decision was made not to pursue charges "to save the name of Scouting."

In a statement on Thursday, Scouts spokesman Deron Smith said, "There is nothing more important than the safety of our Scouts," adding there have been times when Scouts' responses to sex abuse allegations were "insufficient, inappropriate or wrong." He said the organization extends its "deepest and sincere apologies to victims and their families." NIGEL DUARA (AP)

In Brief

NEW YORK

FDA: Fungus in Tainted Steroids, Patients Match

The fungus found in tainted steroid shots that came from the New England Compounding Center of Framingham, Mass., matches the one blamed in the meningitis outbreak that has killed 20 people, federal health officials said Thursday. (AP)

ALBANY, N.Y.

Cancer Groups to Improve Disclosure on Pink Wares

Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the Breast Cancer Research Foundation have adopted guidelines for fuller disclosure by those selling pink products and services, including showing the specific amount that will be donated, New York's attorney general said Thursday. (AP)

NEW YORK

N.Y. Appeals Court Nixes Defense of Marriage Act

A divided federal appeals court in Manhattan struck down the Defense of Marriage Act Thursday as unconstitutional. The Supreme Court is expected to take up the case in the next year. (AP)

Correction

In Thursday's Best of 2012 issue, the address for SUNdeVICH was listed incorrectly. The address is 1314 9th St. NW (Mt. Vernon Square).



Up-in-the-Air Forecast: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration forecasted on Thursday a milder and drier winter for much of the western United States, but say they are stumped about what will happen in the East. Officials say the change could be a result of El Nino, which began brewing months ago before suddenly stopping — an occurrence that caught meteorologists off guard as they hadn't seen it happen before. (AP)



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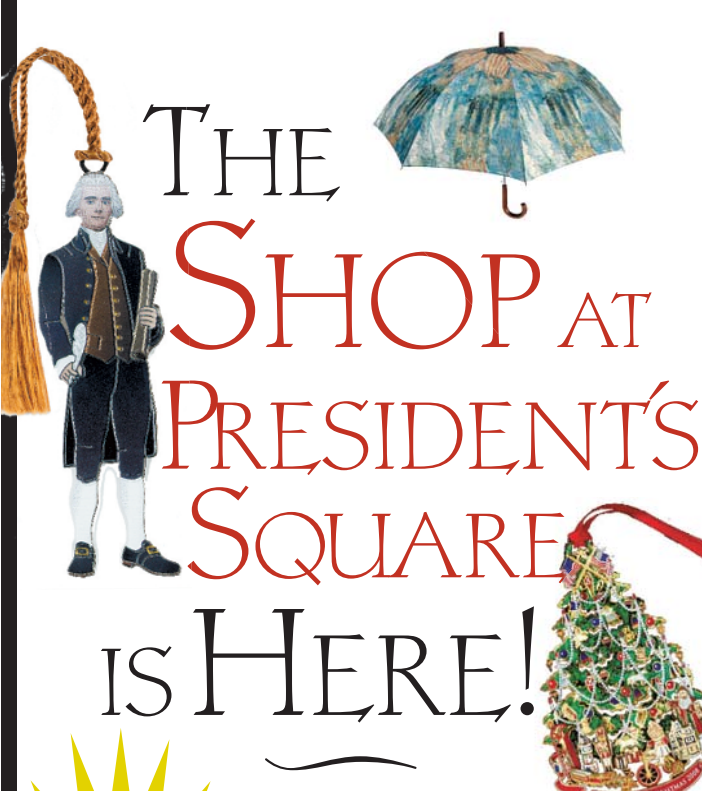

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Nation

Rhetoric Heats Up in 2012 Race

Remarks highlight the high stakes as Election Day nears

New York

Vice President Joe Biden on Thursday compared his rival's policies to a gun pointed at Americans, and the GOP nominee's son said he's tempted to "take a swing" at President Barack Obama as emotions run high in the closely fought White House race.

The barbs are being delivered with a smile, but their sharpness is a reflection of just how tight the race is 19 days out. Democrats are pushing the accusation that Mitt Romney is being dishonest, with Obama's refrain since Tuesday's debate that the GOP nominee is offering "a sketchy deal."

"I don't think they were just sketchy," Biden said at a rally in Las Vegas. "I think they were Etch

Backstory



Mitt Romney's oldest son, Tagg, was asked by a radio host Wednesday how it was to hear the president "call your dad a liar" — a word Obama never used although he repeatedly said Romney's statements weren't true. "You want to rush down the debate stage and take a swing at him. But you know you can't do that because, well, first 'cause there is a lot of Secret Service between you and him, but also because it's the nature of the process," he said. Josh Romney said Thursday that his brother didn't mean it. (AP)

A Sketchy.

Biden also accused GOP vice presidential nominee Paul Ryan of sharing a cynical vision of Americans with Romney.

"Ryan has written a book called

the 'Young Guns' with two other members of the House," Biden said. "Unfortunately, the bullets are aimed at you."

Romney campaign spokesman Brendan Buck responded that Biden's "over-the-top rhetoric" was disappointing but not surprising. "In the absence of a vision or plan to move the country forward, the vice president is left only with ugly political attacks beneath the dignity of the office he occupies," Buck said in a statement.

Ryan, speaking at a campaign stop in Ocala, Fla., before Biden delivered his comments, said Obama sent a divisive message.

"He's basically trying to disqualify his opponent with a sea of negativity," Ryan said. "He's trying to divide this country, pitting people against each other. He's trying to win this election by default. You know what? We're not going to let him get away with that."

JIM KUHNHENN AND NEDRA PICKLER (AP)

Hearsay



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World

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MOSCOW

Putin Voices Disapproval Of Headscarves in School

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UNITED NATIONS

Rwanda, 4 Other Nations To Join Security Council

Rwanda is among five nations elected Thursday to the U.N. Security Council, amid an investigation by a U.N. panel of its role in neighboring Congo's rebellion. Rwanda won a two-year nonpermanent seat starting in 2013. Other nations joining the council include Argentina, Australia, Luxembourg and South Korea. (AP)

BEIRUT

Syrian Airstrikes Kill 43 In 5 Towns, Activists Say

Government airstrikes on rebel areas in northern Syria killed at least 43 people and leveled buildings, forcing residents to sift through rubble for bodies, activists said Thursday. The strikes hit at least five towns in Idlib and Aleppo provinces. (AP)

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The number of consecutive quarters that China's economy has slowed, according to official estimates released Thursday. That includes the most recent quarter, between July and September.

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

U.S. Spurs Anti-Taliban Revolts

Coalition, Afghans nurture fledgling trend in villages

Ab Band, Afghanistan

Fed up with the Taliban closing their schools and committing other acts of oppression, men in a village about 100 miles south of Kabul took up arms late last spring and chased out the insurgents with no help from the Afghan government or U.S. military.

Small-scale revolts in recent months like the one in Kunsaf indicate bits of a grassroots anti-insurgency that the U.S. hopes Afghan authorities can transform into a wider movement. Perhaps it can undercut the Taliban in areas they

Strategic Push in Afghanistan

Americans are encouraging the Afghan military to complete a plan dubbed Operation Solidarity to nurture grassroots anti-Taliban uprisings. The three-stage plan, designed with U.S. help and launched by the Afghan military in September, begins with an assessment of village uprisings and their potential for success. Those deemed worthy of pursuing are then approached by the Afghan military, in some cases to provide weaponry. U.S. officials described the third stage as a networking effort "to stitch these groups together." (AP)

still dominate after 11 years of war with the U.S. and NATO allies.

The effort in Ghazni province looks like a long shot. The villagers don't readily embrace any outside authority, be it the Taliban, the U.S. or the Afghan government.

American officials nonetheless are quietly nurturing the trend, hoping it might become a game changer, or at least a new roadblock

for the Taliban. At the same time, they are adamant that if anyone can persuade the villagers to side with the Afghan government, it's the Afghans — not the Americans.

"If we went out there and talked to them, we would taint these groups and it would backfire," said Army Brig. Gen. John Charlton, the senior American adviser to the Afghan military in provinces along

the southern approaches to Kabul.

Charlton, who witnessed similar stirrings in Iraq in 2007, said that in some cases the Taliban are fighting back fiercely, but he is notably optimistic.

"Over the course of the winter, if this thing works out right, these groups will be supported, they will come together a little bit more and by the springtime, the insurgency will not have the popular support bases that they are used to," he said.

Still, some officials sounded a note of caution. "It is going to be village by village, district by district, and we may not see the results of this for some years," said Army Lt. Col. Kevin Lambert, a 1st Infantry Division battalion commander whose area of operations includes Ghazni. ROBERT BURNS (AP)

Abortion Clinic's Opening Ignites Furor in N. Ireland

Belfast, N. Ireland

The first abortion clinic on the island of Ireland opened Thursday in downtown Belfast, unleashing angry protests on the street and uniting Catholic and Protestant politicians in calls to investigate the new facility.

The clinic, run by the British family planning charity Marie Stopes, will be permitted to provide abortions only in exceptional circumstances to women less than nine weeks pregnant.

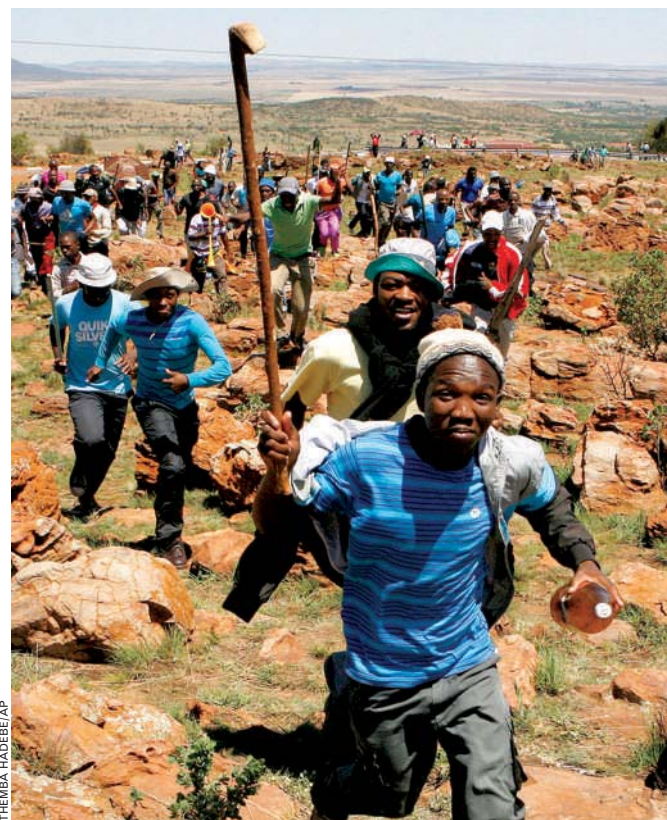
But the opening caught Northern Ireland's socially conservative politicians off guard, and they vowed to investigate how the clinic operates. About 400 protesters

Backstory

Abortion is one of the few issues that unites predominantly Protestant Northern Ireland and the mostly Catholic Republic of Ireland. Both jurisdictions outlaw abortion except in cases where doctors deem the mother's life to be at risk. Both effectively export the controversy to Britain, where abortion has been legal since 1967. (AP)

gathered outside the facility.

"I expect the heads of government to run Marie Stopes out of Northern Ireland," the protest leader, Bernadette Smyth, told supporters through a bullhorn. (AP)

Striking Miners Press On in S. Africa

THEMBA HADEBE/AP

WORKERS RUN DURING THEIR STRIKE Thursday at a gold mine near Fochville, South Africa. The mine's managers said they are considering an ultimatum: Get back to work or get fired. The strike is part of unrest rippling through the country as thousands of miners stage protests over wages.

Only the Good Spy Young? The British government is recruiting teenage apprentice spies and codebreakers without college degrees in a bid to deepen the talent pool for its intelligence services. Foreign Secretary William Hague announced the apprenticeship program Thursday, and the Foreign Office said it aims to find up to 100 new recruits. The idea is to expand spy recruitment beyond the traditional method of a discreet "tap on the shoulder" at universities. (AP)



Poll: Gay Marriage Favored in Md.

Likely voters poised to OK measure to uphold legalization

Annapolis, Md.

Maryland voters are leaning toward legalizing same-sex marriage next month, something that has never happened at the ballot box anywhere in the nation, a new Washington Post poll finds.

A ballot question on whether to uphold a state law allowing gay nuptials is favored 52 percent to 43 percent among likely voters, according to the poll, reflecting a long-term trend toward greater



Del. Maggie McIntosh, D-Baltimore City, after the House of Delegates passed a bill to legalize gay marriage in March.

acceptance of gay unions that has included President Barack Obama's backing this year.

Meanwhile ...

Maryland voters broadly support a measure that would allow undocumented immigrants to pay in-state tuition rates at public colleges and universities, according to a new Washington Post poll. A referendum on the law appears as Question 4 on the November ballot. The poll finds 59 percent of likely voters back the plan; 35 percent are opposed. If passed, Maryland would become the first state nationwide to approve a form of the legislation, known as the Dream Act, by a popular vote. AARON C. DAVIS AND JON COHEN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Same-sex marriage has become legal in six states and the District through legislative or court action. But it has never been authorized by a popular vote.

Voters in Maine and Washington state will also be presented with the issue on Nov. 6 — the first time since 2009 that any state has been asked whether to legalize same-sex marriage.

In The Post poll, white voters break in favor of gay nuptials, 56 percent to 39 percent.

But African Americans tilt against the measure. In the new survey, 42 percent of black voters support the measure, and 53 percent oppose it. (THE WASHINGTON POST)



HOLIDAYS

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Local

Police: Molotov Cocktail Tossed In Shopping Mall

Arlington

Arlington Police are looking for a man who threw a Molotov cocktail into the food court at the Ballston Common mall during the lunch rush.

Police say that nobody was injured during Thursday's incident, which occurred shortly after noon. Police evacuated the mall after the bottle shattered.

It did not ignite. According to police, a man dropped a 40-ounce bottle, with a lit fuse attached, from the mall's top level down onto the food court. (AP)

More Than 100 Arrested in Va. Crime Sting

Fairfax

Northern Virginia authorities have charged more than 100 people as part of a year-long operation targeting a high-crime area along Richmond Highway in Fairfax and Prince William counties.

Officers made arrests for a range of offenses, from possession of stolen property to attempted murder-for-hire, police said.

Officers seized more than \$560,000, 23 guns, two ballistic vests, a variety of stolen property and narcotics. JUSTIN JOUVENAL (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Ready for the Big One



ALEX LECTCHWORTH, LEFT, AND SCOTT BROWNING SIT huddled under their desks during the earthquake drill at Langston Hughes Middle School in Reston, Va., Thursday. They participated in the first Great ShakeOut drill held in the southeast, teaching them to "drop, cover and hold on."

The Lotteries

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Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	9-0-1-9
Mid-day D.C. Five	1-9-1-8-4
Evening D.C. Five (Wed.)	1-9-6-2-8
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	4-15-30-32-38 (12)

Maryland

Mid-day Pick 3	6-1-8
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	6-2-1
Mid-day Pick 4	1-0-9-9
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	5-7-6-9
Match 5 (Wed.)	6-7-17-20-34 (27)
Multi-Match (Wed.)	6-16-18-24-29-37

Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3	7-1-1
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	6-6-2
Mid-day Pick 4	6-3-8-0
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	2-1-4-7
Mid-day Cash 5	4-6-27-28-32
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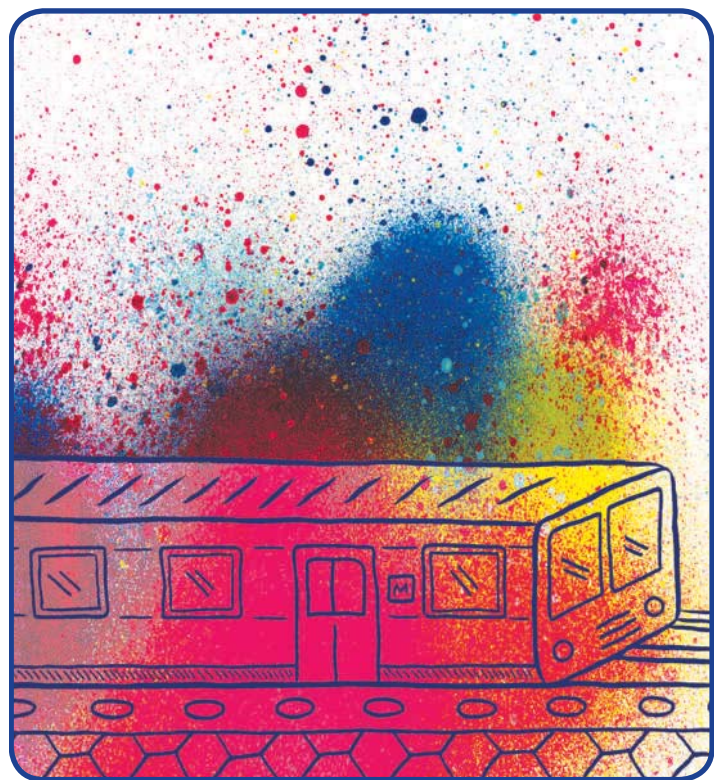
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The Tag Team

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The spray-painted gallery that continues for miles along the east side of the Red Line has always intrigued Saaret Yoseph, 26, who grew up in D.C. and continues to hop on the Metro at either the Rhode Island Avenue or Brookland stop. So she decided to make a documentary about it for her graduate communication program at Georgetown.

After three years of interviews, research and editing, she's presenting a rough cut of the entire two-parter for the first time on Saturday (see box).

Her blog — Redlinedc.wordpress.com — links to the first installment, "See Something, Say Something," which looks at how riders respond to the images and who the graffiti artists are. "I was surprised that so many are white kids coming from the suburbs. There's a big Bethesda crew," Yoseph says.

What's new is Part 2, a still-untitled exploration of where the graffiti has historically been placed and the development happening in those neighborhoods now.

"This is about the space and

the changes taking place. In some ways, this area has been barren and industrial, but it's traversed by people," says Yoseph, who says those same people — Metro riders — are seeing the graffiti differently



By Vicky Hallett

now that the stretch of the city is sprouting condos and commissioned murals. "It's a conversation about access and aesthetics."

Yoseph admits she started off with a romanticized view of graffiti and the mysterious artists who want to leave their mark. As she's gotten closer to the subject matter, however, she's become more open to the various perspectives on the issue.

Rather than provide answers, she says, the film leaves viewers with a question: "What should be seen in public space?"

One thing that's clear is that this is powerful visual real estate. The graffiti artists take time to consider which way the trains will be approaching their work. And Yoseph has found that no matter whether the riders are fond of graffiti or sick of it, they all look at it.

The same goes for Yoseph, whose current fascination is with how the natural environment interacts with the graffiti and construction. She's noticing how trees can obscure a view, only to drop their leaves and offer a big reveal.

That's the kind of art she can create by picking up a camera, instead of a spray can.

Where to Watch

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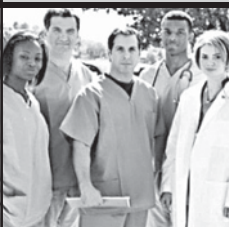
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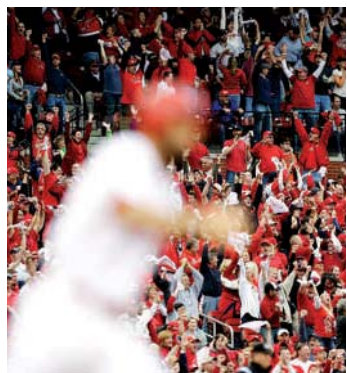
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8 P.M. Syracuse kicks off against UConn in a Big East college football battle. ESPN

Saturday

NOON Virginia Tech plays Clemson in an ACC football game. ABC

12:30 P.M. Virginia tries to snap its five-game losing streak when hosting ACC rival Wake Forest. Fox5

3:30 P.M. Maryland can earn its fifth win of the year when hosting N.C. State. ESPNU

7:30 P.M. D.C. United aims to clinch its first postseason trip in five years when hosting the Columbus Crew. CSN

Sunday

1 P.M. The Redskins seek a third-straight win over the Giants. Fox

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He's One To Watch

Diggs keeps making big plays in his first year at Maryland

Terps Football

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On the opening kickoff last week at Virginia, Diggs caught the ball deep in the end zone, and then he hesitated. Usually, that's a deal-breaker. Teammates yelled and gestured for him to just take a knee, accept the touchback.

"No," Diggs thought. "We're going to take this one out."

And he did, weaving through blockers and defenders and streaking down the field. More than 100 yards later, he stood in the other end zone, having set the tone for the day.

"Last game, we had a shot but we didn't go for it," Diggs said. "My front line blockers did a good job, so I didn't want them to waste all their energy."

Later in the first quarter, the freshman receiver caught a pass four yards beyond the line of scrimmage. As he approached the mid-



dle of the field, he saw a swarm of defenders collapsing on him. He might have just gone down and avoided a brutal pileup. Instead, he hit the brakes, pivoted and made a wide circle back toward the sideline. Then he turned upfield and wasn't brought down until he'd gained 60 yards and set up another Maryland score.

Entering Saturday's game against N.C. State (4-2, 1-1 in the Atlantic Coast Conference), Diggs leads the ACC in all-purpose yards per game, averaging 168.8, and has scored at least one touchdown in three of the last four.

"I think he's continued to get more and more comfortable with each game, but there's still a lot of work to be done," offensive coordinator Mike Locksley said. "I don't think he's even scratched the surface for what his potential can be just yet."

Signing Diggs was a coup for Maryland (4-2, 2-0). A star at Good Counsel High School in Olney, Md., he was the first five-star recruit that Maryland had signed in many years.

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The message Maryland wanted to convey and that Diggs has delivered is that you can be a star at Maryland and you can win.

Running back Wes Brown and offensive tackle Mike Madaras, both also freshmen out of Good Counsel, are starting for the Terrapins. More local recruits are on the way. And they all hope to follow Diggs' example on the field.

If there has been a complaint about Diggs, it is that the team hasn't found a way to get the ball in his hands enough. He had eight touches, including four receptions, against Virginia for 239 total yards. Not enough, according to Terps coach Randy Edsall.

"We're trying to find as many ways as we can to get him the ball and get it in his hands, let him do things," Edsall said. "If we can get it to 10 to 15 times or so, then I think we're doing OK. Really like to have a minimum of 10. How many more we get after that — 15 — that would be a bonus." DEREK TURNER (FOR EXPRESS)

The B Word

Halfway through the season, Maryland has doubled its win total from a year ago and in College Park, people are beginning to utter two words that they didn't expect to say this year: bowl game. The Terrapins (4-2, 2-0 ACC) need to win just two of their final six games to become eligible, and a win at home Saturday against North Carolina State (4-2, 1-1) would be huge with a game next week against a Boston College team whose only win came against Maine. D.T.

Next Up, N.Y.

After dazzling the rest of the league, RGIII gets his first shot at the NFC East

The Redskins

Through the first six games of the season, Robert Griffin III has shined in the Superdome, taken an array of punishing hits and electrified the NFL with his blinding speed.

But now, in Week 7, the rookie quarterback is going to face his stiffest test yet — a trip to New York and a meeting with the Super Bowl champion Giants, in his first NFC East showdown.

Welcome to the Big Apple, kid.

“With it being a divisional opponent, on the road, and the winner is going to be first place, it’s got huge importance,”

nose tackle and former Giant Barry Cofield said. “We’ve got to play our best football in order to win.”

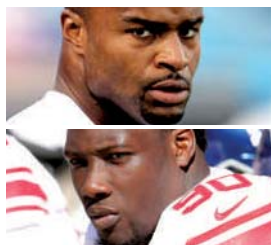
Critical to that pursuit is the play of Griffin, who single-handedly carried the Redskins to last week’s 38-26 victory against the Vikings with his arm and feet, specifically on his 76-yard touchdown scamper.

But the stakes will be higher against the Giants, who excel at putting pressure on the quarterback. The rookie said he’s not approaching this NFC battle any differently than other games.

“I used to high jump back in the day, way back in the day. A couple years ago, my dad was telling me you jump the same way you jump at 6-foot-8 that you do at 6-feet. Just because it’s at 6-feet it doesn’t mean you put less into it,” Griffin said. “So for me, you always keep your preparation the same way, whether it’s the Giants or anyone else.”

The Redskins surprised the Giants twice last season, so there’s no way New York will be overlooking Washington,

3 Things to Watch



1 Line of Fire: The Redskins’ offensive line has played surprisingly well early on, but it will get a tough test against Giants’ rushers Osi Umenyiora and Jason Pierre-Paul.



2 Air Supply: QB Eli Manning is comfortable in a shootout and has the big-play receivers to back him up. The Redskins’ secondary will have to be on its toes.



3 Right Said Fred: Robert Griffin III doesn’t figure to have much time in the pocket, so if TE Fred Davis can get open short and over the middle, he could have a big day. E.S.

“I’m not sure what the name of the offense is, but we’re just experimenting with what Robert can do, and we are having fun with it. Hopefully we can keep executing.”

— REDSKINS COACH MIKE SHANAHAN ON THE IDEA OF CALLING WASHINGTON’S ATTACK, LED BY QB ROBERT GRIFFIN III, “THE EAST COAST OFFENSE.” THE NAME IS STICKING SO FAR.

even though the prior six meetings went in the Giants’ favor.

With several new faces, including Griffin and running back Alfred Morris, the intensity of this rivalry will be an eye-opener to quite a few of the Redskins’ key contributors.

“I heard it can get pretty crazy,” said Morris, who leads NFL rookies with 538 yards rushing.

A ‘Long Shot’

Redskins coach Mike Shanahan said injured receiver Pierre Garçon is a “long shot” to play against the New York Giants on Sunday. Garçon missed practice a second day in a row Thursday, getting treatment for painful swelling on the bottom of a right toe that has kept him out of three of Washington’s past five games. He’ll skip practice Friday, too. (AP)

If the Redskins and Griffin can keep their cool against a Giants team that often struggles at home, the opportunity is there for Washington to make a major statement.

“I think everybody knows that if you win your division, you are guaranteed a home playoff game. So always winning your division is big, you are guaranteed that,” Redskins coach Mike Shanahan said. “So, that is the mindset for even young guys who haven’t been in the National Football League that makes sense to them. It is always big playing within a division. It is something you look forward to, especially these veterans, and these young guys get to learn how important it is.”

ELLIOTT SMITH (FOR EXPRESS)

Can the Redskins Win the NFC East?

This Sunday’s game is probably our best clue as to whether it’s possible, but at the moment, it seems like the Redskins have a shot. Here’s where their rivals stand.



The Giants (4-2) are coming off their most convincing win of the season, at San Francisco. New York seems to have multiple personalities, but if they play like the team that beat the 49ers 26-3, they’re likely the division favorites.



The Eagles aren’t playing up to their talent level, and could be 5-1 or 0-6 given the results they’ve had in close games. They’re probably right where they belong at 3-3. Philadelphia is close to being a team that just is what it is — at some point you stop say they’re playing below their talent level and just accept that they aren’t very good.



The Cowboys are tough to know what to make of. At 2-3, they are what we suggested in the preseason: a team with plenty of star power, but that doesn’t seem cohesive. Yet they had a shot to beat the Ravens last Sunday, losing 31-29, so they can compete with the NFL’s best. (TWP)

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A New Natitude: Major Bitterness

The St. Louis Cardinals are everything a baseball team should be. They have great pitching, timely hitting. They never — and I mean never — say die.

What's not to like? A lot, if you are a bitter Nationals fan.

One week later, the sting from that 9-7 defeat in Game 5 of the National League Division Series hasn't fully gone away. It might not until the Nats win a World Series.

In the meantime, I know I've tried to tune out the NL Championship Series as much as any sports editor and columnist can do. I suspect a lot of bitter D.C. fans are still licking their wounds, too, and may wait until the Fall Classic before jumping back into baseball.

Would it be easier to swallow the Nats' loss if St. Louis was crowned baseball's champs?

Say the Cardinals are a team of destiny, as they appeared to be as of Thursday morning. Would it be easier to swallow the Nats' loss if St. Louis was crowned baseball's champs?

There's no shame in losing to the best — right?

Or would a Cardinals title reinforce what a lost opportunity this was?

Taking the world champions down to the last strike is nice, but winning the pennant would have been a whole lot nicer.

The Nats came a long way this year in winning the NL East. The time for moral victories are over.

There should be no pleasure in another team's gain.

Bitter? You betcha. But at least Natitude is all about winning it all now.

Follow Matt Swenson on Twitter. His handle is @Swengali.

Va. Tech Has Revenge on Its Mind



Hokies Football

Virginia Tech's Logan Thomas isn't normally a player who walks around with a chip on his shoulder.

The quarterback plans to keep one handy this week while preparing for the Hokies' game at No. 13 Clemson (5-1, 2-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) on Saturday. That's because the Tigers manhandled Virginia Tech twice last season, including the ACC title game.

"It's something that I'm not going to let slip out of the back of my mind," Thomas said. "Two tough losses last year prevented us [from being] in a bigger bowl game ... but I'm extremely happy



Virginia Tech QB Logan Thomas is sacked by Clemson in last year's ACC title game.

to get another shot at them — and hopefully get a chance to take it to them on their own turf."

The Hokies finished 11-3 last season after losing to Michigan in the Sugar Bowl. Without the two losses to the Tigers, they figure they would have at least had to

be in the conversation to possibly play for the national championship.





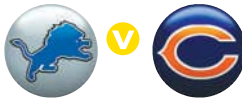
Virginia Tech (4-3, 2-1) is coming off its strongest showing of the season, a 41-20 victory against Duke. The Hokies put it all together only after the Blue Devils went ahead 20-0 in the opening 12 min-

utes at Lane Stadium, but dominated thereafter. The surge came just in time as they head into their roughest stretch of conference play.

After visiting Death Valley, they have back-to-back Thursday night games — at Miami, and home against No. 12 Florida State.

Their preseason goal of a shot at the national championship has long since faded, making redemption for this season a moot point, linebacker Bruce Taylor said. But the Hokies still can win the ACC, and would like to make a better showing.

"I think we're a lot better than what we've shown, so it would be very nice if we went out against Clemson and actually played how we should have been playing all year, kind of what you saw in the second half of the Duke game," Taylor said. HANK KURZ JR. (AP)

Sunday Pick'Em		Matt Swenson SPORTS EDITOR, EXPRESS	Clinton Yates LUNCHLINE; EXPRESS	Chris Williams BAR MANAGER, PUBLIC BAR	Arnie Applebaum GENERAL MANAGER, EXPRESS
 REDSKINS (PLUS 5.5) AT GIANTS	REDSKINS After last week, I'm going with the Costanza method of going against my gut.	GIANTS I don't look forward to the prospects of an extra-motivated Osi Umenyiora.	GIANTS Jason Pierre-Paul will sack RGIII, and then steal his Subway sandwich.	GIANTS Redskins could win if they score 40. I fear Eli will put up 50, though.	
 RAVENS (PLUS 7) AT TEXANS	TEXANS Sure they looked awful last. Sure Suggs is back in B'more. Sure an upset makes sense.	TEXANS I still think that this game will be close, even with Baltimore's depleted defense.	TEXANS Lewis, Ngata and Webb are all out. Johnson, Foster, Schaub: all smiles.	TEXANS These ain't your father's Ravens anymore.	
 JETS (PLUS 10.5) AT PATRIOTS	J-E-T-S When they win, they win big. And everyone blows out the Pats, right?	PATRIOTS This might be the game that finally seals Rex Ryan's fate as the next fired Jets head coach.	PATRIOTS Rex Ryan weight loss secret: He's all out of hot air.	PATRIOTS This isn't even fair. Televised carnage.	
 STEELERS (MINUS 1) AT BENGALS	STEELERS Pittsburgh doesn't look like its old self this season.	STEELERS The Bengals lost to the Browns last week. THE BROWNS.	BENGALS Green and Dalton go together like all-pro peas and ginger carrots.	STEELERS I'll give my personal money-back guarantee on this one.	
 LIONS (PLUS 6.5) AT BEARS	BEARS Because Jay Cutler never ever throws a crucial interception.	LIONS If the Lions can stay disciplined in this game, they can pull off the upset.	BEARS Megatron's true Madden "curse"? The day Detroit drafted him.	BEARS Lions and Bears. Oh My. The Tigers crushed my Yankees!	

Season tally: Arnie Applebaum, 19-11; Matt Swenson, 19-11; Public Bar, 18-12; Clinton Yates, 17-13; Ivan Carter, 16-16; Dan Steinberg, 14-16

College Kickoffs



KANSAS STATE (4) AT W. VIRGINIA (17)

Story Line: West Virginia's loss at Texas Tech took the luster off this game. Still, first place in the Big 12 and maybe in the Heisman Trophy chase, too, as West Virginia's Geno Smith and Kansas State's Collin Klein are front-runners. (7 P.M., FOX)

S. CAROLINA (9) AT FLORIDA (3)

Story Line: Steve Spurrier tries to get the Gamecocks to bounce back from last week's loss against LSU when visiting his old stomping grounds. (3:30 P.M., CBS)

ALL GAMES PLAYED ON SATURDAY

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Bryan Schapperle and Kara Lang found space to create a shared home office — complete with his and hers sides — in their two-bedroom rental in Georgetown.

Carve Out Space for An Office

Even apartment-dwellers can find room to create a home office that works

Decor

Kara Lang, 24, moved with her boyfriend, Bryan Schapperle, 21, to a two-bedroom rental in Georgetown to have more space, but they debated about just what to do with the small extra bedroom. Art studio? Tiny guest bedroom? Day spa for their dog? Ultimately, they decided to transform the space into a home office. Home offices may sound like a luxury to space-constrained renters in D.C., but they don't have to be. People increasingly work from home or just need a space to check email, pay bills or even watch movies and play video games. "A lot of people work from home, especially at some point during the day or over the weekend," says designer Nicole Lanteri (703-909-8001; Onmyagenda.com), whom Lang and Schapperle called

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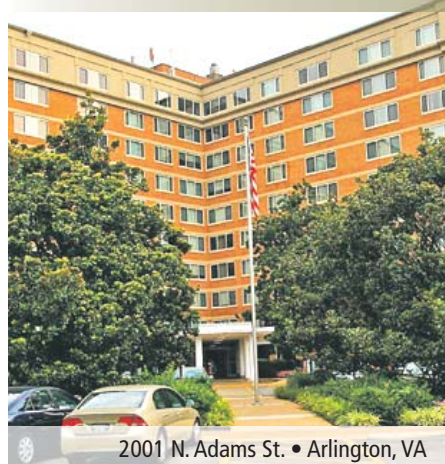
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Home Offices

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in to help create an office space where they both could work.

“Nowadays, having a dedicated space instead of just your bed is really important,” she says.

Small Space Solutions

There’s almost no space too small for an office, local designers say.

“A lot of people don’t have a whole room to dedicate to that, so you’re often carving out space from another room,” says Jason Claire, co-owner of furniture and interior design store Vastu (1829 14th St. NW; 202-234-8344, Vastudc.com) in the U Street neighborhood. Claire is an expert at carving out space: He has even transformed a walk-in closet into an office.

Matthew Johnson, 27, made a space for his office by setting up a desk, a computer, bookshelves and a guest bed in the den of his one-bedroom apartment in Greenbelt, Md.

“I use the computer mostly for games,” he says. “It’s nice to have it [because] it doesn’t clutter up the bedroom as much.”

nextweek

Many apartments come with less-than-pristine kitchens, but there are ways to make them look cooler. We'll show you how in next week's Ready to Rent.

In addition to the office in his den, Johnson keeps a small Ikea table and a chair in a corner of his bedroom for doing work.

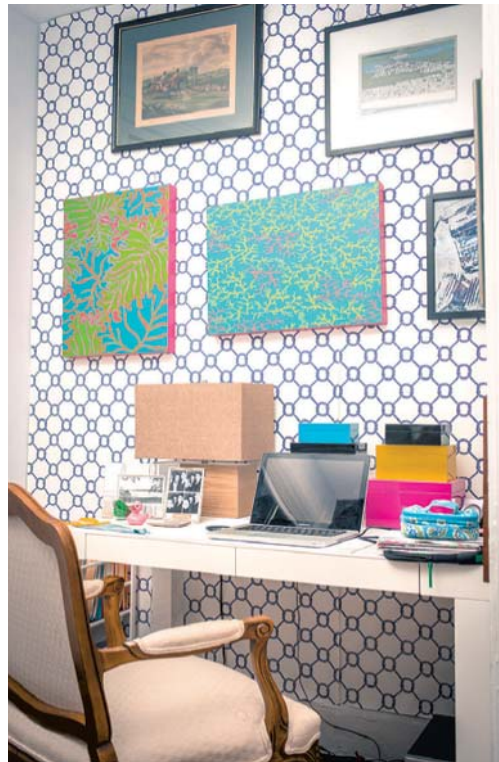
In smaller spaces, designer Claire finds two uses for every piece of furniture: a dining table that serves as desk, a seat that does double-duty as a dining and desk chair, an ottoman with storage, or a flat-panel TV that serves as a computer monitor, too.

He also likes furniture that can be hidden away, such as a storage unit on wheels that can be rolled into a closet, a la CB2’s TPS file cabinet (\$159; 3307 M St. NW; 202-333-6204, Cb2.com).

To save space, Lanteri advises her clients to edit down their stuff before they arrange the space.

“Really take inventory of what you have,” she says. “Be ruthless.”

Don’t forget to use the vertical space in a room, too. Freestanding Elfa shelving is great for renters (\$500 and up; the Container Store, 4500 Wisconsin Ave.; 202-478-4000, Containerstore.com) because it doesn’t do any permanent damage to the walls. Or ask your landlord if you can screw



Kara Lang and Bryan Schapperle share a home office, so each side of the room reflects their individual tastes.

Find a Seat, Take a Seat

As writer Flannery O'Connor famously never said, “a good desk chair is hard to find.” Local interior designers Nicole Lanteri and Jason Claire share their lists for a variety of budgets and spaces:

► **High Roller: 1. Herman Miller’s Eames Management Chair**

(\$999 to about \$1,839) is the BMW of office chairs. Originally designed in 1958, “it is a classic office chair that has never gone out of style,” says Claire, co-owner of Vastu (1829 14th St. NW; 202-234-8344, Vastudc.com), which sells it.

► **Great Value: 2. Herman Miller’s Sayl chair** (\$399 to about \$879) is Claire’s pick. “It’s really comfortable and it’s a really sharp design,” he says. Lanteri likes **3. Herman Miller’s Setu Chair** (\$579 to \$649; available at Vastu and other dealers).

► **Budget-Friendly: 4. The Container Store’s Bungee Office Chair** (\$139; 4500 Wisconsin Ave.; 202-478-4000, Containerstore.com) “is actually a really supportive chair,” Lanteri says of the chair, which comes in many colors.

► **Space Savers:** For a double-duty dining/desk chair, Lanteri recommends **Crate & Barrel’s Vintner Chair** (\$139), **West Elm’s Curved Upholstered Chair** (\$199; 3333 M St. NW; 202-333-2928, Westelm.com) or **CB2’s Vapor Chair** (\$179; 3307 M St. NW; 202-333-6204, Cb2.com). Claire recommends the collection of **vinyl restaurant chairs** (\$275 to \$325) sold at Vastu. J.B.



floating shelves into the wall, Lanteri suggests.

Inspiring Accents

Home offices need not conjure up images of leather-bound books or rich mahogany a la “Anchorman.”

“A home office shouldn’t just be functional, it should also be fun,” Lanteri says.

Example: a hot pink Herman Miller Eames chair that she snagged for her own home office.

“Why wouldn’t you be happy in a hot pink chair?” quips Lanteri, who also likes to accent a space with photos, art and pops of color to make the work space feel personal and fun.

In Lang’s Georgetown home office, her side is decorated in navy blue and white wallpaper from Jonathan Adler

— taped to the walls instead of glued so she can easily take it down if she moves — a white West Elm Parsons desk and Lang’s art pieces. Schapperle’s side has black and gray wallpaper from Cole & Son, a chocolate brown Parsons desk and his art.

Lang likes that the two sides “speak to each other but look different.”

The key elements of any home office are the desk or table, chair, lighting and storage, Lanteri says. The West Elm Parsons desk is one of her favorites (\$349; 3333 M St. NW; 202-333-2928, Westelm.com), but she also likes Ikea desks and dining tables because they are simple and affordable. Craigslist and consignment stores are another good source for tables, she says.

“A lot of people work from home... Nowadays, having a dedicated space instead of just your bed is really important.”

— NICOLE LANTERI, WHO LEFT A CAREER IN LAW TO START HER OWN DESIGN FIRM, ON MY AGENDA, AND HELPED BRYAN SCHAPPERLE AND KARA LANG CREATE A HOME OFFICE

If two people are going to share the same work space, a long, narrow dining table is a great solution. Desks and dining tables are typically the same height, Claire says.

The designers agree that the desk chair is one of the most important purchases for a home office.











“I would spend more money on your chair than your table,” Lanteri says.





If pondering a home office, Lanteri advises people to “spend a little bit of money and time and create a space that brings out the best in you.”

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MD		Kent Village 6707 Hawthorne St. Landover, MD 20785	Located within minutes of downtown DC and the 495 Beltway. Only one block from the Landover Road Metro. Metro bus stop on the community. Newly renovated 1and 2 bedroom apartments and 2 bedroom townhomes. Comfort and convenience at an affordable price.	1,2BR's, 2BR TH's Starting at \$932 866-799-4621 kentvillage.com		X	X		X	X	X	X				X			
MD		Kings Square Apartments 3402 Dodge Park Road Landover, MD 20785	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FREE UTILITIES• Laundry facilities• Cable ready• Day care on premises• Superb elementary school in walking distance• Walk to Metro• Just minutes to Wegmans FREE 6 WEEK SUMMER CAMP (call for details)	1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at \$865 877-219-5017 kingssquareapartments.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X			

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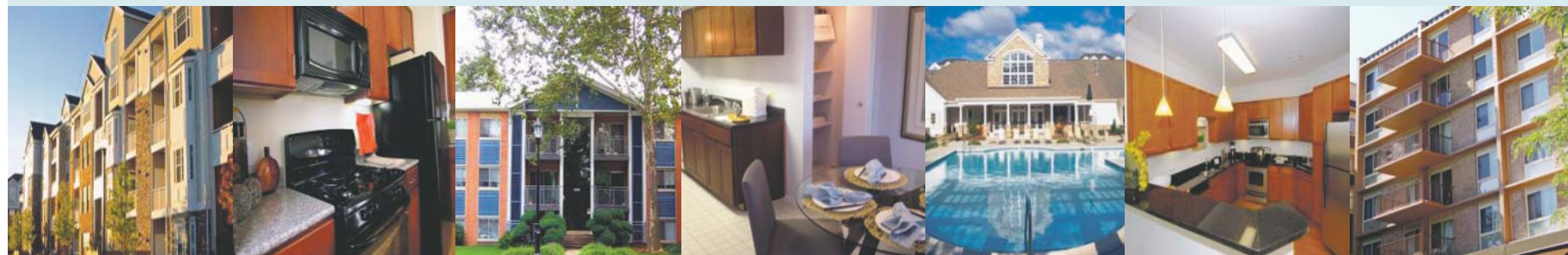
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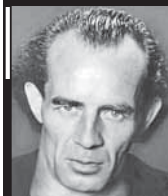
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VINTAGE BOUTIQUE OWNER, FASHION HISTORIAN

Decades, Cameron Silver's renowned Melrose Avenue vintage clothing store, hawks 1980s Oscar de la Renta ball gowns and 1960s André Courrèges go-go skirts to glitterati like Chloe Sevigny and Nicole Kidman. His new book, "Decades: A Century of Fashion" (\$60, Bloomsbury USA), traces the evolution of 20th-century style. He'll discuss his tome and the vintage fashion landscape Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Tickets \$15; Corcoran.org).

In your book you claim Decades sells vintage clothing that looks modern. Can you explain?

When Decades first opened 15 years ago, vintage wasn't as socially acceptable as it is today. People would come in and hold up a [one-of-a-kind] item and ask if we had it

in a size 4. We sell relevant clothing as opposed to costume dress.

Where do you find the majority of your stock?

The best things come from estate sales of women of a certain age. As our store gets more famous, more people send their clothes to us. It's not unusual for individuals to leave their clothes to Decades in their will.

What tips can you give people who want to shop for vintage online?

Create an interactive relationship with the seller. People forget they can email or call the store. The more questions you ask, the more informed your decision will be. And if it sounds too good to be true, it's too good to be true.

Do you ever get frustrated shopping for clothing you can't wear?

There's nothing more fulfilling than helping someone feel beautiful. About 13 years ago, a woman came in with a difficult body to dress. We put her in this French '70s couture dress that made her look tall and lean. She came back a year later and had lost all this weight. She explained it was cathartic to see herself as beautiful and feminine. That's what it's all about for me.

"I like the sexiness of the Studio 54 culture. I was a baby, but I like to think that I was clubbing."

Would you say your taste leans toward one particular decade?

I'm mostly drawn to the '70s. I like the sexiness of the Studio 54 culture. I was a baby, but I like to think that I was clubbing.

Is there a past trend you're happy to see go?

Square-toed shoes. Prada did a lot of square-toe Mary Jane heels that I've never particularly loved. But they're going to come back. It's just inevitable. I can never say there's a particular trend that I don't ever want to come back because they all do. Whoever thought that harem pants would have such a long renaissance?

What can we expect at your Corcoran appearance?

I'll be discussing the modernity of each decade and how it's relevant today. I also hope to delve into the power of vintage and brand heritage to show how vintage really changed luxury retailing today.

HOLLEY SIMMONS (EXPRESS)

Event Horizon | Speaking of Vintage ...

Butler + Claypool, one of our fave vintage purveyors, is hosting a weekend-long pop-up featuring autumnal cocktails, Uncle Chip's Cookies and styling workshops on cocktail wear, menswear and work wear. Sat.-Sun., 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at Studio 1469, 1469 Harvard St. NW; 202-518-0804. Learn more at Butlerandclaypool.com.

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Madrid in America**SPANISH FASHION**

superpower Zara Home has been sold in the U.S. for years. Now the cheap-chic retailer's home line is available online (Zarahome.com) to stateside fans of bright tablecloths (shown, \$80), neo-Victorian wall mirrors (\$80) and gilded storage baskets (\$40). Many items — pillows, dishes, even towels — come in fashion-forward hues (purple, lipstick red) and prints (leopard, zebra).



4

Head Strong

THINK OF Philip Kingsley's new Daily Damage Defense conditioning spray as weight lifting for your hair: The more frequently you use the powerful product, the stronger strands get (\$36, Philipkingsley.com). The formula includes almond seed cake extract for glossy locks and hydrolyzed elastin, which repairs weak strands as it protects them against factors such as blow-drying and UV rays.

Grab Bag

2

Hair to Dry For

YOU MAY SCOFF at a salon that doesn't offer haircuts or colors. But a glam blowout at one of two new Drybars should warm you up to the idea (1824 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-609-8644 and 840 Bethesda Ave.; Bethesda, 240-483-4277; Thedrybar.com). Styling options, all \$40, include the beachy "Mai Tai," the flouncy "Southern Comfort" and the no-frills "Manhattan."



3

That'll Look Nate

CHICAGO INTERIOR DESIGNER (and Oprah's go-to decor dude) Nate Berkus mixes luxe and natural elements in his casual-yet-sophisticated rooms. His new collection for Target, launching Sunday in stores and online, channels a similar vibe via accessories like a studded tray (shown, \$25), ram's head sculpture (shown, \$15) and a cool blue dip-dye shower curtain (\$25).



5

Have a Ball

NOTHING SPOILS a Tom Collins faster than a watered-down last sip. Swap the finicky ice for a Tilt chilling sphere (\$36 for a set of two, Winesoiree.com). The stainless steel balls are filled with liquid that, when cooled in the freezer for four to six hours, keeps drinks colder longer sans residual H2O. The chiller is similar to whiskey stones in concept, but includes a retrieval hook that doubles as a cocktail stirrer or garnish bearer.

**Dear Manolo**

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

Now that fall is here, I find I need some new boots that will keep me warm and dry. I'm a poor working girl, so please suggest something reasonably priced. — LOLA

Manolo says, as always, the Manolo's advice is to save our moneys and purchase the best quality, most super-fantasticest shoes possible, as nothing can give as much satisfaction as wearing the beautiful, well-made shoes.

However, the Manolo knows what it is like to be the poor person during the rainy, cold season who must fashion his own super-fantastic boots out of plastic soda bottles and bits of home insulation harvested from the abandoned building site near the cave where you keep your Madame Alexander doll collection.



Unfortunately, despite the Manolo's boundless sympathy, when it comes to the weatherproof boots, unless you are the wizard with the duct tape and the fake fur, you will have to spend some money to get something that will look good, keep out the weather and last the long time.

This is why the Manolo is especially fond of the La Canadienne boots. They are made in Montreal, by the French Canadians; people who live in igloos but still care about what is appearing on the runways in Paris.

Here is the Mazy (\$385, Zappos.com). It is not cheap, but it is the investment in comfort, the sort of handsome weatherproof boot that will be wearable for many winters to come.



Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoeblogs.com. Visit the Manolo at shoeblogs.com.

Making It Quirk

HGTV's Robert and Cortney Novogratz show how to create livable, lively rooms



It's not surprising that interior designers/HGTV hosts Robert and Cortney Novogratz inject a playful, funky energy into every space they decorate: The couple have seven children themselves, which keeps their projects both kid-friendly and sophisticated. They

just published a second book, "Home by Novogratz" (\$35, Artisan), based on their TV show of the same name (Sat., 5:30 p.m.). It's full of the duo's trademark blend of bright colors, vintage furniture and lots of interesting art. The Novogratzes also just launched a capsule collection at CB2 (3307 M St. NW, 202-333-6204), where they'll be signing books Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

What sort of pieces are you doing with CB2?

Robert Novogratz: We're excited about the Hearty Table (\$1,100-\$1,300). The legs have an industrial feel, and it's got a wood top that softens it up. It's like the table we have at home — you can eat there, do work and let your kids color.

You guys are known for an eclectic mix. How do you get it right?

Cortney Novogratz: We just buy things that we love. And when they're one of a kind, it's going to work. But you have to buy complementary colors and shapes. And when you put things together and it's not right, your eye doesn't lie.

RN: The dots have to connect in a good room. It's like good writing — you play around, move things and cut things.

How do you make rooms family-friendly without sacrificing style?

CN: Just because you have kids

doesn't mean everything has to be plastic. You need to have great designs that still function — sort of like that table!

RN: And sometimes it's about living differently. Like we never have a coffee table at home, because our boys wrestle, and the corners would be dangerous. Right now we've got a circular fabric ottoman.

If you don't have a big budget, what are some ways you can improve your space? And don't say paint — we all know it's great!

RN: Start by getting rid of clutter. It'll really open up your space. And then rearrange. Or maybe go to a flea market and buy one great piece, something unusual that can be your focal point.

CN: I like to move things around, like take a mirror from your living room and put it in the bedroom, or turn paintings different directions.

Where can I find decor ideas?

RN: Magazines and blogs are great



CHADWICK TYLER

places to get ideas. They'll help you know what you like and what you don't like. And visit boutique hotels or restaurants that you like the look of. The more you see, the better you'll have an idea of what your style is.

You guys love putting up family portraits on your show and in this book. Why?

RN: You walk into someone's home, and you see family photographs,

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— ROBERT NOVOGRATZ

and it really reflects who you are. And it's an inexpensive way of putting up things that are really different.

Do you have any things you avoid in design?

RN: We don't like beige! And one major problem in design is oversized furniture in small spaces. That, and I'm not a big fan of the matchy-matchy look. It's better to mix things up a little bit.

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Cortney and Robert Novogratz's capsule collection for CB2 (3307 M St. NW, 202-333-6204; Cb2.com) includes: **1.** The French-gone-hip Stick-Around Armchair (\$399). **2.** The Hearty Table in wood and metal (\$1,100-\$1,300). **3.** The 5-by-8 wool Schoolhouse Rug (\$400). **4.** The 4-by-6 wool Boy Girl Rug (\$229).

A TRUE TRIPLE HEADER

It's got to be tight to live with 3-year-old triplets (shown on the cover) in a New York City two-bedroom. But by thinking vertically, the Novogratzes turned a crowded, mishmashed space into a bright, well-organized one. Whimsical touches — wall dots in multiple hues, a much-larger-than-life wall mural portrait of the triplets, groovy bedspreads — mean the boudoir is both fun and functional. Plus, the couple suggested the kids get rid of toys they rarely played with, giving the zone a crisper vibe.



BEFORE



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EAST VILLAGE MAN'S RETREAT

The Novogratzes turned a good friend's New York three-bedroom rental from dull to downright swanky. Their upgrades included a French blue and neutrals color scheme, mixing the owner's vintage furniture (an art deco dining table, a battered-yet-cool dresser) with contemporary art and artifacts (black-and-white photos, a framed Princeton sweater). The resulting pad is both macho and comfortable.

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The Reelist**Not So Petty Theft**

Simon, the teen in Swiss indie "Sister," out today, is as hard-core a capitalist as probably anyone you'll find in "Atlas Shrugged Part II" (which is also out now, though I haven't seen it because it's apparently terrible).

Simon (Kacey Mottet Klein, above) supplements his sister's low

wages by selling stuff he steals from the wealthy patrons of a ski resort on the mountain that looms above his shoddy apartment building. He finds his clients wherever he can — his schoolmates take the cheap stuff, like gloves; the resort's workers buy the skis and high-end goggles.

The film follows Simon through a season and, if you watch closely, you can see his prices rise and fall based on his expenses and inventory. This isn't a kid with a lemonade stand, where the cups and pitchers and the Country Time are all supplied by Mom and Dad. Simon has clearly been at it a while, and Simon is hard-core — because Simon has no choice.

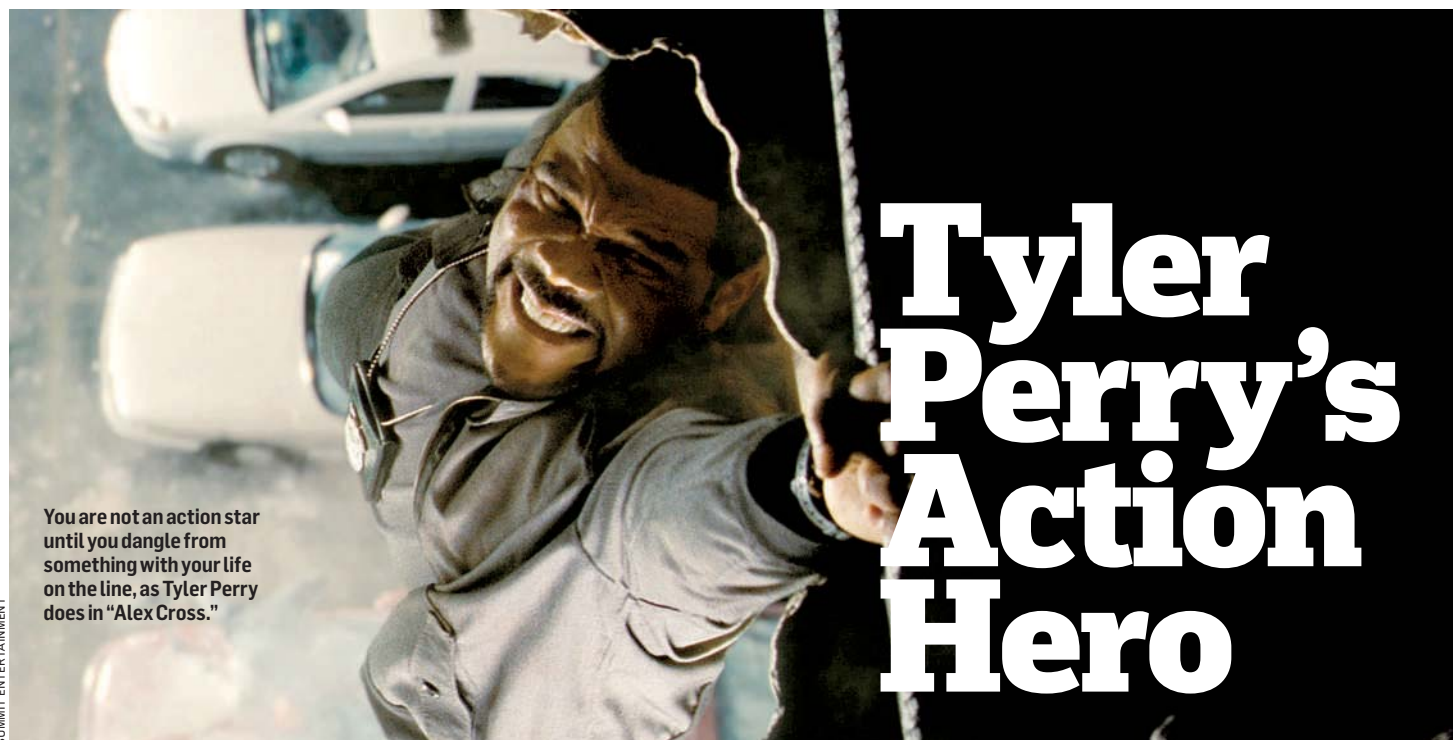
Obviously, it's wrong to steal stuff. Simon might be stealing gloves from someone who can easily afford another pair, or he might be stealing from someone who saved for years to hit the slopes. But it's hard to judge him when he and his sister eat stolen sandwiches for dinner — because the alternative is no dinner at all.

"Sister" doesn't advocate theft, but it certainly wonders how a society can lead a person to become a thief.

@ Comments? Give Kristen your feedback: expressnightout.com/thereelist



By **Kristen Page-Kirby**



Tyler Perry's Action Hero

You are not an action star until you dangle from something with your life on the line, as Tyler Perry does in "Alex Cross."

As 'Alex Cross,' the actor tries distancing himself from Madea

Film Review

The first thing you'll want to know about "Alex Cross" is: Can Tyler Perry carry it off? The answer is: Sort of, but not really.

As novelist James Patterson's beloved Washington-based detective and Sherlock Holmes-ian forensic psychologist, Perry has a tall order to fill. Not only must he banish all thoughts of Morgan Freeman, who previously portrayed the character in "Kiss the Girls" (1997) and "Along Came a Spider" (2001), but he must also shake his association with Madea, the over-the-top drag role for which Perry is best known.

To assist with the first part, director Rob Cohen — along with writers Marc Moss, who penned "Spider," and Kerry Williamson — re-situate the action in Detroit,

not D.C., turning it into a prequel of sorts to the two earlier films. It's like a superhero origin story.

That analogy is oddly apt. Over the course of "Alex Cross," which follows the detective's pursuit of a psychopathic assassin (Matthew Fox) who has killed Cross' wife (Carmen Ejogo), our hero turns into a morally dubious avenging angel. Forget about Morgan Freeman; Perry's more like the Punisher from Marvel Comics, bending and in some cases breaking the rules to exact his single-minded revenge.

As for Madea, Perry does his darnedest to maintain a poker face, and he largely succeeds.

He's a fungible action hero, interchangeable with almost any other when it comes to running, jumping, punching and shooting. When it comes to the hard work of acting, however, he's lacking, most notably in scenes surrounding and following the murder of Cross' wife. Fake grief just doesn't suit him.

Perry is moderately better at conveying smoldering rage, which Cross shares with his cop partner (Edward Burns), whose girlfriend and fellow officer (Rachel Nichols) has also been murdered, in grisly fashion. Although rated PG-13, "Alex Cross" is surprisingly violent, and includes images of torture.

This, of course, is because "Alex Cross" is less of a Tyler Perry movie than a Rob Cohen movie. The director of "The Fast and the Furious" and "XXX" leaves his bloody prints all over the place, indelibly. Freeman would likely

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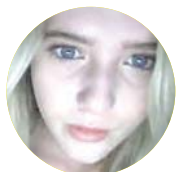
not have fared much better than Perry does here, considering the unsubtle material that the movie's cast has to work with.

"Alex Cross" isn't meant to be analyzed too deeply. The title character probably sums up the best strategy for appreciating the film's modest pleasures when he says, "Don't overthink it; I'm just looking for a bad guy." MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

Alex Cross (PG-13)

- **Director:** Rob Cohen
- **Stars:** Tyler Perry, Matthew Fox and Rachel Nichols
- **In a Nutshell:** A homicide detective is pushed to the brink of his moral and physical limits as he tangles with a ferociously skilled serial killer who specializes in torture and pain.
- **For Fans of:** "Kiss the Girls," "Madea's Witness Protection"



also opening » The creepy video cameras are back as "Paranormal Activity 4," left, scares up new audiences. » "Smashed" proves that drinking problems can be funny, but ultimately, still sad. » Martial-arts adventure "Tai Chi Zero" feels more like a video game than a kung fu flick. » French writer Louis Pergaud's 1912 novel "The War of the Buttons" gets its third screen adaptation. (EXPRESS)

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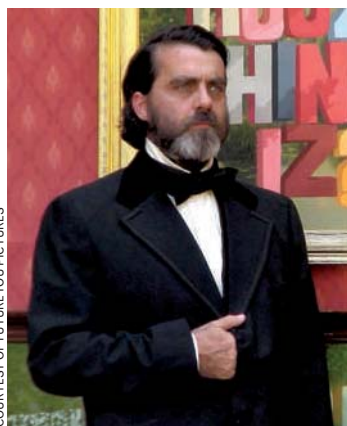
Quirky Art Is in His 'Playhouse'

A new documentary celebrates Wayne White's artistic vision

Film Review

Of all the notable documentaries on offer at this year's Silverdocs film festival, the one that kept bringing a smile to my face was "Beauty Is Embarrassing," Neil Berkeley's infectiously affectionate portrait of artist, puppeteer and genially profane provocateur Wayne White.

If the name doesn't ring a bell, the work will: White made Georges Méliès' silent classic "A Trip to the Moon" famous long before



Artist Wayne White was the production designer for "Pee-wee's Playhouse."

Most recently, White has conquered the fine-arts world with a series of works that continue and deepen his signatures, emblazoning candy-colored, drop-shadowed, often exuberantly vulgar sayings over kitschy sentimental paintings he finds in thrift stores. In the film, Berkeley chronicles White's one-man show in which he enralls and amuses audiences with tales of his Tennessee upbringing.

White's kinetic, boldly graphic work lends itself well to being filmed, and the man himself turns out to be a preternaturally gifted screen presence — tall, handsome, smart and blessed with humanism and hard satirical edges. "Beauty Is Embarrassing" stays true to White's own standards: It's thoughtful, skillfully executed and pure pop pleasure, from start to finish.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Beauty Is Embarrassing (NR)

► **Director:** Neil Berkeley

► **Stars:** Wayne White, Mimi Pond and Woodrow White

► **In a Nutshell:** A documentary on the life and current times of artist and puppeteer Wayne White.

"Hugo" did, in his music video for the Smashing Pumpkins' "Tonight, Tonight." And he brought his singular, darkly whimsical sensibility to his work as the production designer for "Pee-wee's Playhouse," that paragon of 1980s post-modern, knowing playfulness that gave thousands of hungover partiers a way to face Saturday morning and helped define an iconically ironic generation.

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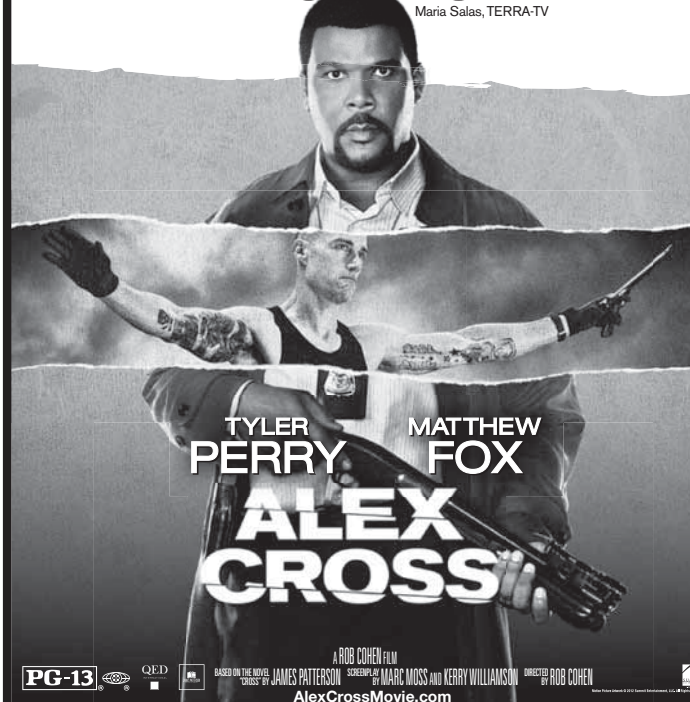
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1 Dance Revolution

If your only exposure to dance is “Center Stage,” then you are awesome and we should be friends. If you're looking beyond Jody Sawyer, the VelocityDC Dance Festival is a smorgasbord of really flexible people, including Asanga Domask, right. There are dozens of acts in as many genres — like “So You Think You Can Dance,” but cubed. **Sidney Harman Hall, 610 F St. NW; through Sun., \$18; Velocitydc.org. (Gallery Place)**

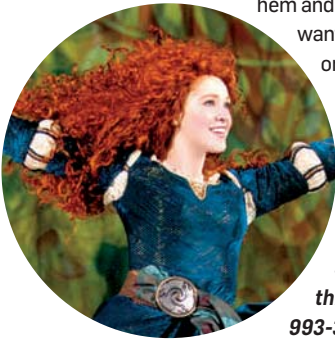


2 The Puppetry Of Tyranny

It's a dance-heavy weekend — emphasis on the “heavy” when it comes to Erik Ehn's new piece, “Double Aspect Bright and Fair,” which tries to express the horrors of modern genocide through movement — and use of puppets! It's directed by the lauded Dan Hurlin, whose work with puppets is well known. **American Dance Institute, 1570 E. Jefferson St., Rockville; Sat.-Sun., \$15-\$45; 855-263-2623; Americandance.org. (Twinbrook)**

3 Brave the Triple Axel

We're fairly sure that the combination of a Scottish jig and ice skates can only end in mayhem and violence, so obviously you want to be there to see it. Disney on Ice's “Rockin' Ever After” show is the first to put Merida, of “Brave,” on ice skates. The show also includes “The Little Mermaid” — a statement about arctic sea ice? **Patriot Center, 4400 University Dr., Fairfax; through Sun., \$15-\$75; 703-993-3000, Patriotcenter.com.**



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Paranormal Activity 4 (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: (I) 12:00-2:30-4:50-7:30-10:10-11:15-11:45
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Argo (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:40-1:40-4:30-7:30-10:15
Taken 2 (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:40-3:00-5:20-7:40-10:00
Paranormal Activity 4 (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:30-1:00-3:30-5:40-8:00-10:20
Alex Cross (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:50-10:30
Hotel Transylvania (PG) Digital Presentation: 2:20-7:00
Pitch Perfect (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:50-1:30-4:20-7:10

Avalon
5612 Connecticut Avenue www.theavalon.org

Samsara (PG-13) 1:00-5:15
Argo (R) 12:00-2:45-5:30-8:15
Sleepwalk With Me (NR) 3:15-7:30
Landmark E Street Cinema
555 11th Street NW www.landmarktheatres.com
Somewhere Between (NR) 1:20-3:30-5:40-7:50-10:00
War of the Buttons (La guerre des boutons) (PG-13) 2:30-5:00-7:30-9:50
How to Survive a Plague (NR) 1:06-4:05-7:05-9:40
The Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:55
Smashed (R) 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00
The Master (R) 12:30-2:00-3:30-5:00-6:30-8:00-9:30-11:00
The Paperboy (R) 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45
The 39 Steps (1935) (PG) 12:00AM
The Hunger (R) 12:00AM

Regal Gallery Place Stadium 14
707 Seventh Street NW www.regalcinemas.com

Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: (I) 9:30
Here Comes the Boom (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:40-12:20
Looper (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:40-4:40-7:45-10:25
Argo (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:15-12:45-3:40-4:00-6:30-7:10-9:20-10:00-12:05-12:40
Taken 2 (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 11:04-1:15-7:00-9:55-12:30
Sinister (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:05-2:45-5:20-8:10-10:45-12:00
Paranormal Activity 4 (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: (I) 12:10-1:00-2:30-3:20-5:00-5:40-7:20-8:00-9:50-10:30-12:10-12:45
Alex Cross (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions: 12:00-2:40-3:30-5:10-6:40-7:40-9:10-10:10-11:45-12:35
Hotel Transylvania (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:10-2:25-4:55-7:15
Seven Psychopaths (R) CC-Closed Captions: 12:40-2:20-7:25-10:20
Pitch Perfect (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:40-4:50-7:50-10:35
Atlas Shrugged: Part 2 (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions: 12:30
Middle of Nowhere (R) 12:25-2:50-5:10-7:45-10:05-12:25

West End Cinema
2301 M Street NW <http://westendcinema.com/>

Beauty Is Embarrassing (NR) Artist Wayne White: 2:40-7:40
Sister (L'enfant d'en haut) (NR) Berlin Film Fest Silver Bear winner;English Subtitles: 3:00-5:20-7:20-9:50

The House I Live In (NR) 5:00-9:40
Argo (R) Ben Affleck stars and directs: 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30

MARYLAND
AFI Silver Theatre Cultural Center
8633 Colesville Road www.afi.com/silver

Butter (R) Silver Babies: 11:00AM: 11:00-12:50-5:00-9:20
The Master (R) 70mm: 4:45-7:30-10:10
Arbitrage (R) Silver Babies: 11:10AM
The Master (R) 35mm: 1:30
Arbitrage (R) 11:10-2:45-7:00
Wake in Fright (R) 4:20-9:45
Nederlands Dans Theater: Move to Move Encore NO PASSES: (I) 6:30

AMC Loews Center Park 8
4001 Powder Mill Rd. www.AMCTheatres.com

Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) CC-Closed Captions;Read 3D: 12:30-5:00
Here Comes the Boom (PG) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 11:15-1:45-4:20-6:50-9:15
Looper (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 11:20-2:00
Argo (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 10:45-1:30-4:15-7:00-9:45
Taken 2 (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 12:45-3:00-5:15
Sinister (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 10:15-12:50-3:20-6:00-8:30-11:00
Paranormal Activity 4 (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 11:00-1:15-3:30-5:45-10:30
ParaNorman 3D (PG) CC-Closed Captions;Read 3D: (I) 8:00
Alex Cross (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 10:00-12:30-3:00-5:00-5:30-7:45-8:15-10:15-10:45
Hotel Transylvania (PG) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 10:15-2:45-7:15
Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 9:30
Taken 2 (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:25-7:30-10:00

AMC Loews White Flint 5
11301 Rockville Pike www.AMCTheatres.com

Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 9:45-2:35-7:35
Frankenweenie in Disney Digital 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 12:25-5:15-10:35
Frankenweenie (PG) Digital Presentation: 9:55-2:50-7:50
Hotel Transylvania (PG) Digital Presentation: 12:10-5:00-10:05
Pitch Perfect (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:40-1:35-4:30-7:15-10:20
Argo (R) (I) 10:25-1:15-4:10-7:00-9:50
Taken 2 (PG-13) 10:10-12:45-3:10-5:35-8:10-10:45

AMC Magic Johnson Capital Center 12
800 Shoppers Way www.AMCTheatres.com

Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 10:50-4:00-9:30
Frankenweenie in Disney Digital 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 1:10-6:15
Frankenweenie (PG) Digital Presentation: 10:40-3:40
Here Comes the Boom (PG) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:05-2:00-4:50-7:45-10:40
Looper (R) Digital Presentation: 2:10-5:00-8:15-11:20
Argo (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 12:40-3:50-6:50-10:00
Taken 2 (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:15-12:20-1:45-4:20-7:15-10:15
Sinister (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:40-2:40-5:35-8:45-11:35
Paranormal Activity 4 (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:00-12:50-3:40-6:30-9:20-11:50
Alex Cross (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:30-1:10-3:10-1:20-2:20-3:00-4:10-5:10-6:00-7:00-8:00-9:00-9:50-10:50-12:00
Seven Psychopaths (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 9:00
Hotel Transylvania (PG) Digital Presentation: 1:30-6:45
Pitch Perfect (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:20AM
Paranormal Activity 4: The IMAX Experience (R) Digital Presentation;IMAX: (I) 11:00-1:50-4:40-7:30-10:12-12:35

Landmark Bethesda Row Cinema
7235 Woodmont Avenue www.landmarktheatres.com

The Intouchables (R) 1:45-4:20-6:55-9:25
The Oranges (R) 1:55-4:40-7:05-9:15
Arbitrage (R) 1:40-4:10-7:00-9:20
Searching for Sugar Man (PG-13) 2:05-4:30-7:20-9:30
The Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) 1:35-2:15-4:05-4:45-6:50-7:35-9:10-9:55
The Master (R) 1:50-3:00-4:50-6:00-7:45-9:00

Regal Bethesda 10
7272 Wisconsin Avenue www.regalcinemas.com

Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: (I) 9:20
Frankenweenie (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:00-3:15-6:20
Here Comes the Boom (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:00-4:40-7:10-9:40
Looper (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:20-4:20-7:00-9:50
Argo (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:15-4:05-7:20-10:10

Taken 2 (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 2:00-5:00-7:35-10:00
Paranormal Activity 4 (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: (I) 1:00-3:10-5:25-8:00-10:20
Seven Psychopaths (R) CC-Closed Captions: 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:30
Hotel Transylvania (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:30-4:15-6:40
Alex Cross (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions: 1:40-4:30-7:45-10:15
Pitch Perfect (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:45-4:40-7:30-10:25
Atlas Shrugged: Part 2 (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions: 9:30

Regal Hyattsville Royale Stadium 14
6505 America Blvd.

Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: (I) 9:15
Frankenweenie (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:40-3:55-7:05
Looper (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:20-4:15-6:55-9:40
Here Comes the Boom (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:25-4:10-7:35-10:05
Won't Back Down (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:55
Argo (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:10-4:00-6:50-9:35
Taken 2 (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:45-4:20-7:40-9:25-10:10
Sinister (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:30-4:05-7:20-9:55
Paranormal Activity 4 (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: (I) 1:00-2:10-3:20-4:30-5:40-7:00-8:00-9:20-10:20
Alex Cross (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions: 1:15-2:20-3:50-4:40-5:20-6:35-7:15-7:55-9:10-9:45-10:25
Seven Psychopaths (R) CC-Closed Captions: 1:50-4:45-7:25-10:00
Hotel Transylvania (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:05-3:30-6:45
Pitch Perfect (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:35-4:25-7:10-9:50

Regal Majestic 20 & IMAX
900 Ellsworth Drive

Paranormal Activity 4: The IMAX Experience (R) IMAX: (I) 1:35-4:00-6:15-8:40-10:55
Frankenweenie (PG) 5:15-9:50
Here Comes the Boom (PG) 1:40-4:15-6:40-8:00-9:05-10:30-11:45
Looper (R) 1:45-4:45-7:25-10:25
Won't Back Down (PG) 12:40
Argo (R) 1:00-2:20-3:45-5:05-6:35-8:10-9:25-11:05-12:15
Taken 2 (PG-13) 1:55-4:20-7:00-9:20-9:40-10:50-11:55-12:00
Sinister (R) 2:50-4:35-5:30-7:10-8:15-9:45-11:00-12:20
Paranormal Activity 4 (R) (I) 12:55-2:25-3:20-4:50-5:35-7:15-7:55-9:35-10:10-11:50-12:25
The Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) 2:35-5:10-7:50-10:40
Alex Cross (PG-13) 1:15-2:00-2:55-3:40-4:25-5:20-6:05-6:50-7:45-9:15-10:15-11:45-12:35
Seven Psychopaths (R) 3:15-5:50-8:30-11:10
Hotel Transylvania (PG) 12:45-2:15-3:00-3:25-5:40-7:30
Pitch Perfect (PG-13) 12:50-3:35-6:20-8:55-11:35
Hotel Transylvania (PG) (I) 1:30-5:55
Tai Chi Zero (PG-13) 2:05-5:00-7:35-10:00-12:15
Frankenweenie in Disney Digital 3D (PG) (I) 3:50-8:20

VIRGINIA
AMC Courthouse Plaza 8
2150 Clarendon Blvd. www.AMCTheatres.com

Looper (R) Digital Presentation: 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10
The Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation: (I) 1:30-4:20-7:00-9:40
Alex Cross (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 2:20-5:10-7:50-10:30
Seven Psychopaths (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 2:10-5:00-7:40-10:25
Atlas Shrugged: Part 2 (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation: (I) 2:00-4:50-7:30-10:20

AMC Hoffman Center 22
206 Swamp Fox Rd. www.AMCTheatres.com

Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 10:55-3:40-8:35
Frankenweenie in Disney Digital 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 10:30-3:10-7:55
Frankenweenie (PG) Digital Presentation: 12:45-5:35-10:20
Here Comes the Boom (PG) Digital Presentation: 10:45-11:50-12:55-2:15-3:25-4:45-6:00-7:20-8:30-9:50-10:45-12:05
Looper (R) Digital Presentation: 10:35-1:35-4:25-7:25-10:20
Argo (R) Digital Presentation: 10:10-11:45-1:20-4:40-5:10-7:10-8:40-10:05-11:40
Taken 2 (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:25-11:50-12:55-2:15-3:25-4:45-6:00-7:20-8:30-9:50-11:00-12:20
Sinister (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:15-1:00-2:20-3:45-5:05-6:30-7:50-9:20-10:40-12:10
Paranormal Activity 4 (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:00-10:40-11:40-12:25-1:05-2:05-2:50-3:30-4:30-5:15-5:55-7:00-7:40-8:20-9:30-10:10-10:50-12:00-12:35
The Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation: (I) 11:20-2:00-4:35-7:15-9:55-12:30
Alex Cross (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:05-11:30-12:50-2:10-3:35-4:50-6:10-7:20-8:55-10:15-11:35
End of Watch (R) Digital Presentation: 9:25
Seven Psychopaths (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:55-2:35-5:20-8:00-10:35
Hotel Transylvania (PG) Digital Presentation: 1:20-6:05-11:05

(I) No Pass/No Discount Ticket

Pitch Perfect (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:00-1:50-4:40-7:35-10:25
Atlas Shrugged: Part 2 (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation: (I) 11:35AM
Tai Chi Zero (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation: (I) 11:15-1:45-4:15-6:40-9:10-11:45
Thieves, The (Doddokdeul) (NR) AMC INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation: (I) 12:10-3:15-6:35-9:40
Paranormal Activity 4: The IMAX Experience (R) Digital Presentation;IMAX: (I) 11:05-1:30-3:55-6:20-8:50-11:20

Angelika Film Center Mosaic
8200 Strawberry Lane

Samsara (PG-13) 11:00AM
Argo (R) 11:00-11:30-12:00-1:40-2:40-4:20-4:50-5:20-7:00-7:35-8:00-9:40-10:40
Sister (NR) 10:15-12:35-2:45-5:00-7:10-9:20
Smashed (R) 11:45-1:45-3:45-5:45-7:45-9:45
The Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) 10:10-12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50
Seven Psychopaths (R) 1:15-3:40-6:05-8:30-10:45
The Master (R) 10:20-1:20-4:15-7:15-10:15
The Paperboy (R) 2:20-10:10
Labyrinth (PG) 11:45

Arlington Cinema 'N' Drafthouse
2903 Columbia Pike <http://www.arlingtondrafthouse.com/>
The Campaign (R) 7:30

Regal Ballston Common 12
671 N. Glebe Road www.regalcinemas.com

Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: (I) 5:00-10:05
Frankenweenie in Disney Digital 3D (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: (I) 4:20-9:30
Frankenweenie (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 2:00-6:40
Here Comes the Boom (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 2:10-4:50-6:20-7:20-9:00-10:10
Argo (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:00-1:30-3:50-4:25-6:30-7:10-9:10-9:50
Taken 2 (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 3:10-5:30-8:00-10:15
Sinister (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:40
Paranormal Activity 4 (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: (I) 2:20-3:00-4:40-5:20-7:00-7:40-9:20-10:00
Hotel Transylvania (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:20-2:30-4:00-7:30
Pitch Perfect (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:35

Regal Kingstowne 16
5910 Kingstowne Towne Center

Frankenweenie (PG) 12:55-3:10
Sinister (R) CC-Open Caption: 1:20
Here Comes the Boom (PG) 1:30-4:30-6:50-9:15
Looper (R) 1:35-4:15-6:55-9:35
Won't Back Down (PG) 2:00
Argo (R) 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:10
Taken 2 (PG-13) 12:35-3:00-5:20-7:45-10:05
Sinister (R) 4:00-7:30-10:15
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Hotel Transylvania (PG) 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:15
Pitch Perfect (PG-13) 12:40-3:20-6:30-9:05
Seven Psychopaths (R) 1:55-4:40-7:20-10:00
Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) (I) 9:40
Alex Cross (PG-13) 12:45-3:30-4:45-6:40-7:40-9:20-10:20
Frankenweenie in Disney Digital 3D (PG) (I) 8:15
Atlas Shrugged: Part 2 (PG-13) 1:50-4:25-7:05

Regal Potomac Yard 16
3575 Jefferson Davis Highway www.regalcinemas.com

Sinister (R) CC-Open Caption: 2:05
Frankenweenie (PG) 1:20-4:25-6:45
Here Comes the Boom (PG) 1:55-4:40-7:30-9:30-10:10
Looper (R) 4:05-7:10-10:00
Won't Back Down (PG) 1:10
Argo (R) 12:30-3:20-3:50-6:10-6:50-9:10-9:50-11:30
Taken 2 (PG-13) 12:35-2:20-2:55-5:20-7:55-10:30-12:00
Sinister (R) 4:50-7:45-10:35-12:00
Paranormal Activity 4 (R) (I) 12:40-1:30-3:10-4:10-5:40-6:40-8:10-9:20-10:40-11:55
End of

TV weekend lookout

Scarier Than His Films

'The Girl' argues that working for Hitchcock was a nightmare

Movies

SAT 9:00 At what point does genius become monstrous? And what foibles do we forgive great talents in the pursuit of their art? The new American-British co-production "The Girl," airing on HBO, explores the peculiar and abusive relationship between director Alfred Hitchcock (Toby Jones) and model-turned-actress Tippi Hedren (Sienna Miller).

Hitchcock had been making movies since the silent era, but after the success of "Psycho" in 1960, he was on top of the film world. Instead of casting a major movie star for his next feature, "The Birds," he plucked Hedren from relative obscurity. Along with his wife, Alma (Imelda Staunton), and his longtime assistant, Peggy Robertson (Penelope Wilton, "Down-



In "The Girl," Toby Jones plays Alfred Hitchcock and Sienna Miller is Tippi Hedren.

ton Abbey"), Hitchcock began to groom Hedren as the latest in a succession of reserved and vulnerable blondes, following Grace Kelly and Kim Novak, whom he preferred for his suspenseful thrillers.

Paternal and indulgent at first, Hitchcock and his entourage made Hedren believe she was one of the family. But suddenly and without warning, the rotund older director turned lecherous and crude,

reciting obscene limericks in her presence and mauling her during rides to the set.

The film clearly indicts Hitchcock for being far more disturbed than any fictional character.

As such, "Girl" is very much about Jones' performance as Hitchcock. And a movie that belongs to a passive-aggressive creep isn't always easy to watch.

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

Best Bets

FRI 9:00

Nikita (CW) As Season 3 opens, Ryan and Nikita take charge of Division and make it their first mission to bring in the rogue agents who failed to respond to the recall after Percy's death. Things don't go as planned, and Michael is arrested.



FRI 10:00

Hunted (MAX) This new action series follows the brilliant and ruthless covert operative Sam Hunter (Melissa George, right) on a mission to find out who wants her dead.

SUN 7:30



The Cleveland Show (FOX) Kanye West provides the voice of a rap star named Kenny West, left, in the season premiere. Cleveland confronts Kenny about failing to share the credit for a hit they created together, then learns he's in a secret society of hip-hop stars that includes Nicki Minaj, will.i.am and others.

SUN 10:00

666 Park Avenue (ABC) When Henry discovers that Gavin is under investigation for suspicious transactions, he's forced to make a tough choice. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

Specials



Laughs for a Cause

A roster of comics, including Tina Fey, Amy Poehler, Seth Rogen, Stephen Colbert, Tracy Morgan and Hannibal Buress join Katy Perry, Carly Rae Jepsen and Fox News regular Bill O'Reilly to raise money for autism research on Jon Stewart's annual benefit show "Night of Too Many Stars: America Comes Together for Autism Programs" (Sun., 8 p.m., Comedy Central). (UU)



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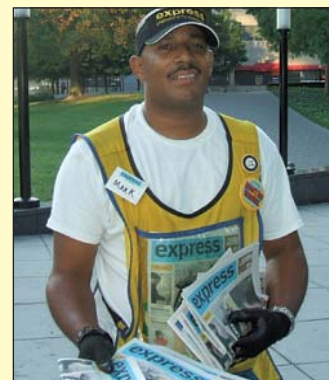
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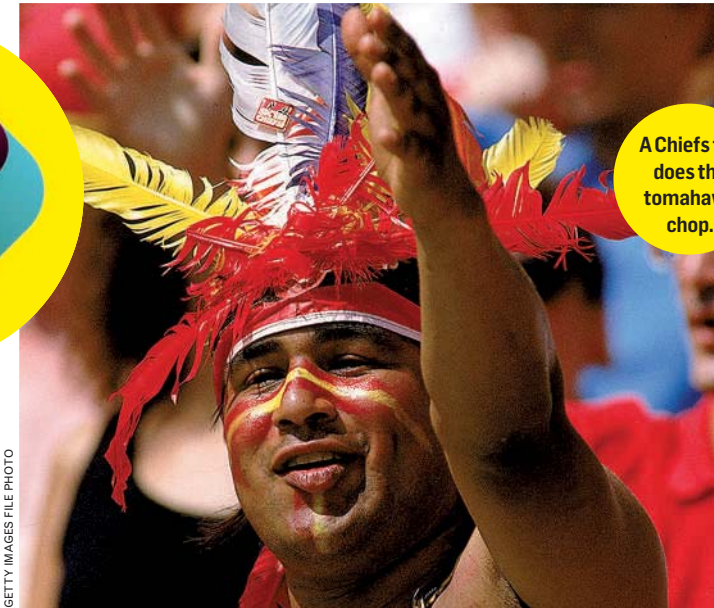
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A Chiefs fan does the tomahawk chop.



▲
“Gulp. Apparently I have volunteered to be the coach of my child’s Science Olympiad ‘Rocks and Minerals’ team at his snoburban middle school. I am the only non-scientist coach. ... The sum total of my rocks and minerals experience is that I found a pink quartz pebble in fourth grade and it was my treasure; my father threw it out when I left for college, and I’m still bitter.”

— **BLOG.SNOBURBIA.COM** is a little nervous about the competition, adding that the other parents “work at National Institutes of Health curing cancer or Alzheimer’s.”

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“The latest Thing Which Sucked But Has Been Made Awesome appears to be AOL’s#Alto. Like #MySpace, it’s quite the transformation.”

— **@JAMESMCKAY** thinks the new email service from AOL, which works in concert with other email accounts to clean out and organize messages, social network notifications, daily deals, photos and email attachments, looks useful.

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“Also, isn’t it somewhat ironic that the K.C. Star would criticize the moniker when the NFL franchise in Kansas City is called the Chiefs. This nickname may not be viewed as much as an epithet as Redskins, but it still perpetuates myths and stereotypes about Native Americans that are not politically correct.”

— Commenter lwilliamson1 at **WASHINGTONPOST.COM/BLOGS/DC-SPORTS-BOG** reacts to news that the Washington City Paper will no longer use “Redskins” in print. The Kansas City Star has had a long-standing policy against using the NFL team’s nickname.

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“After the initial shock wears off, this guy might end up having to enjoy bratwurst and brew while sitting in a cast diaper.”

— Joseph Baxter at **G4TV.COM/ATTACKOFTHESHOW** remarks after seeing a viral video of a German guy who tried to jump into a frozen pool, only to hurt himself when the ice turned out to be too thick to break.

▲
“I can’t watch ‘Jersey Shore’ anymore. They are all grown up its boring. I miss the days when deena couldn’t find her pants.”

— **@ALYONMIX1073** thinks the farewell season of the MTV reality show, in which Nicole “Snooki” Polizzi, above, is pregnant, has been less fun than in previous years.

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Horoscope

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may be fighting against circumstances that cannot be changed. It may be wise to spend no more time on this particular issue.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) A glimpse into the past will give you a better perspective today, and will allow you to see into the future with a bit more clarity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Inspiration comes to you from a surprising source today, and you may realize you had wrongly prejudged someone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll have a chance to prove your worth during an important project today — even though most of your activity is behind the scenes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) It's important to be a team player; offer assistance whenever possible, and be ready to accept more responsibility than planned.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) It's a good day to sit back and let things happen without you; not everything requires your direct, hands-on involvement.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may have to interrupt yourself two or three times today in order to deal with an issue raised by others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may be tempted by another's offer, but you know in your heart that it's not for you. You can refuse gracefully.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may find yourself wondering at the behavior of a friend or family member — until you realize that he or she has actually been taking a leaf out of your book!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may want to approach the day's work in a new way; even though you haven't tried this method before, it can pay off in a big way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't hesitate to solicit help if you feel you need it; being too proud to ask will only cause you trouble and lead to disappointment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may conflict with someone who is not willing to let you get away with anything. It's time to deal with the real issue at hand!

Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 155-165, BEST SCORE 242

A ₁	E ₁	I ₁	X ₈	F ₄	R ₁	P ₃
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E ₁	I ₁	I ₁	O ₁	N ₁	Z ₁₀	L ₁
I ₁	I ₁	U ₁	L ₁	V ₄	N ₁	C ₃

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RACK 1

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RACK 2

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RACK 3

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RACK 4

2nd Letter Double

Triple Word Score

Yesterday's Solution

S ₁	I ₁	L ₁	I ₁	C ₃	O ₁	N ₁	RACK 1 =	60
N ₁	I ₁	N ₁	E ₁	P ₃	I ₁	N ₁	RACK 2 =	59
P ₃	R ₁	E ₁	S ₁	H ₄	O ₁	W ₄	RACK 3 =	95
R ₁	E ₁	T ₁	Y ₄	P ₃	E ₁		RACK 4 =	11
PAR SCORE 140-150							TOTAL	225

FOUR RACK TOTAL

Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. Seven-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

Sudoku

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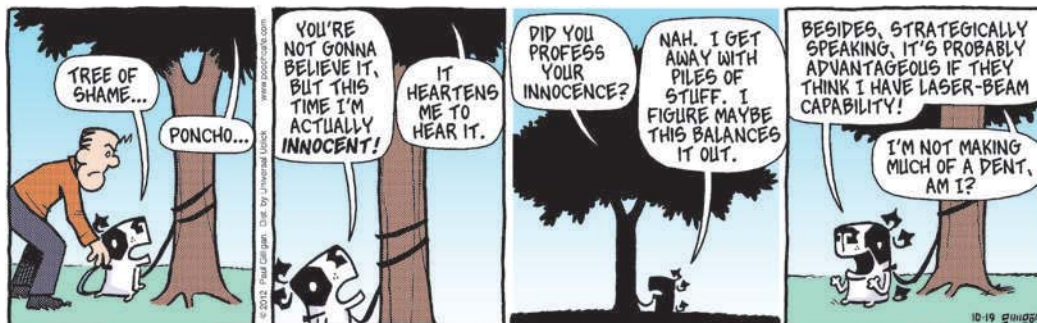
Yesterday's Solution

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6	4	5	8	7	9	1	2	3
8	1	9	2	6	3	4	5	7
3	2	7	5	4	1	8	9	6

Need more Sudoku? Find another puzzle in the Comics section of The Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Comics

POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN



PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS



Forecast

77 | **52**

Today: Clouds and sun today with a shower; warm. Partly cloudy tonight.

66 | **47**

Tomorrow: Partly sunny and not as warm tomorrow. Mainly clear tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead

SUN **MON** **TUE**
66 | **48** **71** | **51** **76** | **55**

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 7:22 a.m.
 Sunset today: 6:24 p.m.
 Moonrise today: 12:01 p.m.
 Moonset today: 10:02 p.m.

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Normal high: 68
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 Normal low: 50
 Record low: 34

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1 Conan Doyle's
detective

2 Baltimore
ballplayer

3 Human ___ Project

4 "What ___ up must

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**BFFS****When Ethel Betrays Her, Swift's New Single Will Be 'Die, Political Dynasty!'**

Taylor Swift's relationship with high school senior Conor Kennedy has led her to an unlikely friendship with his grandmother, Kennedy matriarch Ethel Kennedy. Conor's cousin Ted, 51, told *Us Weekly* that Ethel and Swift are "fascinated by each other" and that Swift is beloved by the Kennedy family already, despite rumors to the contrary. (EXPRESS)

PREPARATIONS**Is It Because This Is Easier Than a Tattoo Removal?**

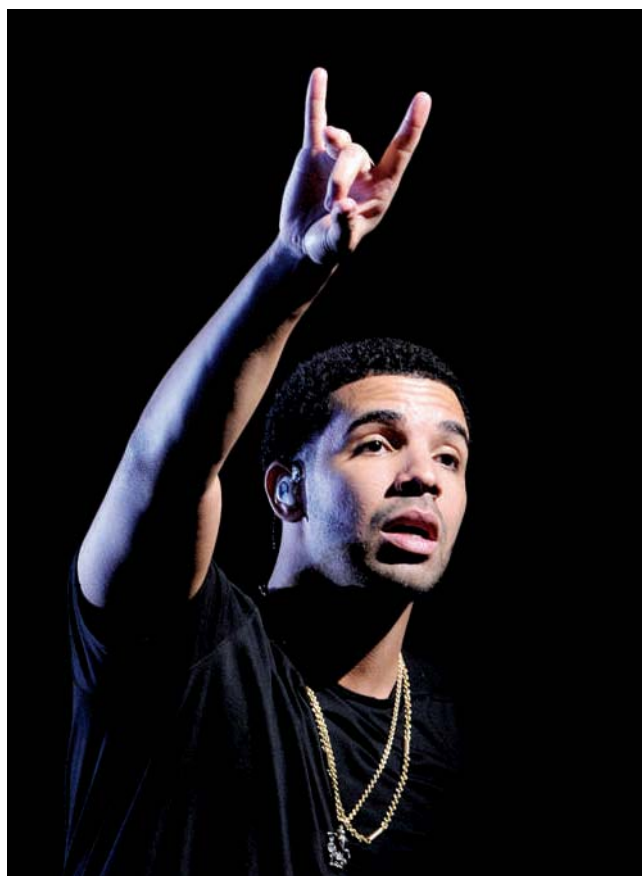
Evan Rachel Wood and Jamie Bell have been spotted obtaining a marriage license in Los Angeles, according to *E! Online*. The couple dated in 2006 (and got complementary tattoos for each other at that time), then broke up for a few years and reconnected after Wood ended her high-profile romance with Marilyn Manson in 2010. (EXPRESS)



It's not clear if Bell knows he's marrying the Vampire Queen, but he'll find out.

Victims**Or He Could Try (Horrors!) Brooklyn**

Robert De Niro and his wife, Grace Hightower, have been houseless since a fire made their Central Park West home unlivable in June. The *New York Post* reports that De Niro had a \$100,000 per month apartment lined up, but the deal fell through and the couple is once again without a suitable New York City apartment. (EXPRESS)



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NEW CATCHPHRASE**YOLO Becomes YOGHSO**

Rapper Drake, 25, has finally fulfilled all of his coursework and can call himself a high school graduate, according to *E! Online*. Drake, whose real name is Aubrey Graham, tweeted Wednesday night that he got 97 percent on his final exam. Drake began his career with a role as a high school student on the Canadian television show "Degrassi: The Next Generation" when he was 15 years old. (EXPRESS)

**MOMMY TALK****So They're Both Making Sacrifices for Their Baby**

Amber Rose, currently expecting her first child with rapper Wiz Khalifa, tells *XXL Magazine* she will have a natural water birth because "I want those bragging rights! The next time Wiz has a stomachache or anything, I'll say, 'I popped out a baby all-natural.'" She also says Khalifa has given up smoking marijuana in front of her during the pregnancy. (EXPRESS)

"It's a carrot, but it's the worst-tasting carrot I've ever tasted in my whole life. I don't want this carrot."



— **JOAQUIN PHOENIX**, WHO TELLS *BRITAIN'S EXPRESS* NEWSPAPER THAT HE HATES AWARDS SEASON AND DOESN'T WANT TO BE FORCED TO BE PART OF IT.

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